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National Park Service
Canaveral National Seashore
308 Julia Street
Titusville, Florida 32796



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To: Commercial Fisherman

It's time to renew your Commercial Harvesting Permit for Canaveral National Seashore and/or Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. The 2006/2007 permits will be valid from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. The cost remains \$150. A permit is required for each individual engaged in the commercial harvesting of clams, crabs, fish, oysters, shrimp and bait fish within the boundary of Canaveral National Seashore and/or Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge. Commercial Harvesting Permits do not cover Commercial Guide Services. An Incidental Business Permit is needed to provide that service.

Commercial Harvest Permit applications can be obtained from one of the following locations:

- Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Office
- Canaveral National Seashore Headquarters in Titusville
- Canaveral National Seashore's North District at Apollo Beach

To renew your permit, bring your completed application and copies of required documents to one of the offices identified above. Please make copies of your registration & license documents in advance of your arrival, and submit them with your application.

Our headquarters office has set aside October 2nd & 3rd for issuing commercial harvesting permits. If you bring your completed application documents on either of those days, you will receive your permit the same day. After those dates we may not be able to process your application on the same day. While we will act as quickly as possible, please allow a minimum of 7-10 business days for the processing of your permit. Permits may also be applied for by mail, however, all necessary documents must be included, and original signatures are required.

***** REQUIRED PERMIT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS *****

- a. The original and a copy of your Saltwater Products License
- b. The original and a copy of your Boat Registration (if applicable)
- c. The original and a copy of your Restricted Species Endorsement (if applicable).